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of supervisors, the city officers, and the county and municipal health officers from the counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Marin, Sonoma, Solano, and Napa. This commission holds weekly meetings in this city and its members are calling mass meetings in their counties to educate the people and to arouse them to sanitary work to prevent the spread of plague to their territory. Service officers have been detailed to address these meetings. This has increased greatly the work of the Service officers.

Doctor Blue reports for the week ended February 15:

OAKLAND, CAL.

Sick inspected	162
Dead inspected	30
Premises inspected	644
Houses disinfected	13
Nuisances abated	56
Rats found dead	19
Rats trapped	619
Poisons placed	119, 200
Notices served	14
Rats examined bacteriologically	466
Rats infected with bacillus pestis	8
Ships inspected	27
Certificates signed	10

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Sick inspected	4
Dead inspected	5
Premises inspected	177
Nuisances abated	50
Rats found dead	45
Rats trapped	231
Poisons placed	4, 775

EMERYVILLE, CAL.

Sick inspected	2
Dead inspected	2
Premises inspected	51
Houses disinfected	1
Nuisances abated	10
Rats found dead	17
Rats trapped	214
Poisons placed	11, 084

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, February 15:

Week ended February 15.

Rats delivered and cremated	1, 007
Necropsies on rats	894
Pounds of poison placed	125
Vessels fumigated	4